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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsunori MUROZAKI et al.
Serial No.: 09/941,143
Filed: August 28, 2001
For: HEADPHONE DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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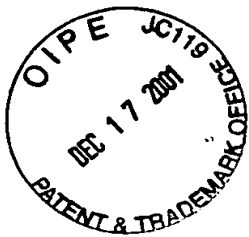
Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:

--A headphone device having a headband assembly worn on the head and a headphone main body attached to one end of the headband assembly. The headphone device is provided with an



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No fee is required.

___ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

___ ___ Total claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ___

___ ___ Independent claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ___

___ Additional Fee for this Amendment ___


___ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month, ___ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$400 (\$200), ___ \$920 (\$460), ___ \$1,440 (\$720), ___ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.

___ The fee of \$ ___ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

___ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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